The Remus and Romulus planetary nebulae, located in the “eye” of the Horsehead Nebula, formed a binary star system. It consists of two stars; Remus is a yellow dwarf star approximately twice the size of our Sun, Sol. It’s counterpart, Romulus is a red dwarf star only about two-fifths the size of Sol. Because Romulus contains only about 35% mass compared to Remus, it has been caught and locked in an unusual opposing orbit around Remus at an approximate distance of 3.6 billion miles (roughly the distance between Sol and Pluto). This indicates that the young star Romulus was at one time violently ejected from the dark nebula and ensnared in Remus’ orbit. It is calculated that Remus once had a healthy solar sytem of over twenty planets, including seven gas giants and several vast asteroid belts. When Romulus entered the system, it ripped Remus’ solar system into a violent figure eight orbit that smashed the planets and asteroids together, and the combined gravity of the two suns compressed and shaped the planets into three massive Jovian planets, or hot jupiters. The three gas giants; Andronicus, Centurion, and Maximus were formed. The remaining rock planets, ice plates, and asteroid clusters were eventually captured by these hot jupiters’gravity wells, later becoming moons rich in amino acids and settling in harmonius pacified orbits.

Andronicus, the smallest of the Jovian triumvirate, has very similar charateristics to the planet Saturn. Although it is over four times larger than Saturn, Andronicus has a vast horizontal ring of ice particles and moonlets slightly tilted at a twenty-three degree angle. Andonicus’ outer atmosphere is composed of 96.3% Hydrogen and a 3.6% mix of flourescent gasses like Neon and Argon giving the planet a deep reddish purple coloration with green and yellow storm rings lining the equator and other lines of latitude. These yellowish green storms are speculated to consist of trace deposits of Helium and Krypton.

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